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1. The reply brief filed April 27, 2001 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.
2. Receipt of the "Request for Oral Hearing" filed April 27, 2001 is acknowledged.

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